

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

JOSIAH N. NTEKUME,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:17-CR-63 JCM (NJK)

ORDER

Presently before the court is defendant Josiah Ntekume's request for appointment of counsel to pursue compassionate release. (ECF No. 60). Defendant's request is contained within his *pro se* motion for compassionate release. (*Id.*).

General Order 2020-06 appoints the Federal Public Defender's office ("FPD") "to represent a defendant if that defendant files a *pro se* section 3582(c)(1)(A) motion directly with this Court pursuant to section 603(b) of the FIRST STEP Act. General Order 2020-06 provides that "[i]f FPD has a prohibitive conflict and may not represent an individual defendant seeking compassionate release where FPD determines the motion would not be frivolous, FPD will file a motion requesting that CJA counsel be appointed according to the regular procedures of the District of Nevada for the appointment of counsel." *Id.*

Accordingly,

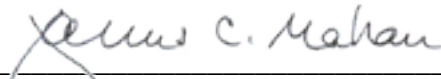
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the FPD is appointed to review and supplement defendant's motion for compassionate release.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the FPD has a prohibitive conflict of interest, the
2 FPD shall file a motion requesting CJA counsel be appointed.

3 DATED March 1, 2021.

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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